

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: Kim et al.

App. No.: 10/798,046

Filed: March 11, 2004

Title: METHOD TO SOLVE SIMILAR
TIMING PATHS

Con. No.: 4971

Art Unit: 2825

Examiner: Siek, Vuthe

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 6, 2006, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.